MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI: In that case, I beg leave to withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the House that the motion be withdrawn?

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: I put it that Demand X—Public Works Department—for Rs. 34,54,850, be passed.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XI—PUBLIC WORKS—ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 14,82,717 under Demand XI—Public Works —Electrical Department.

PRESIDENT: Anybody to speak on this demand?

MR. KOCHIKAL P. BALAKRISHNAN TAMPI: I want merely to point out to Government that Travancore is a huge territory extending from Cape Comorin right up to Parur and that Travancore is much bigger than Trivandrum. People who live outside Trivandrum do not of course grudge the added amenities of life in Trivandrum. But it is very hard that monies are lavishly spent on Trivandrum and its suburbs much to the detriment of the poor people in the other parts of Travancore. At the same time, I do not forget the fact that a larger area would be considerably helped by the opening of the new Pallivasal Scheme. I only emphasise the point that as far as Trivandrum, Quilon and other municipal areas are concerned, Government must stop the policy of catering to their needs and it is the duty of the Government to insist the municipalities to provide for their amenities. Of course, there is some justification for greater concession being shown to the Capital. But it must be within certain decent limits. It must not be said that the State existed merely for the Capital. The reputation of Travancore outside is not judged by the number of electric bulbs, but by more consequential matters, by representative institutions and all that, about which we will have occasion to talk later on, in this House. But I do not oppose the demand.

PRESIDENT: I put it that Demand XI—Public Works—Electrical Department for—Rs. 14,82,717 be passed.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XII—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 10,49,355, under Demand XII—Administration of Justice.

MR. KOCHIKAL P. BALAKRISHNAN TAMPI: I rise to oppose the whole demand, first to point out the inadequacy of the present reforms.....

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